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STATE PLAN

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COUNTY	HAZARD	MITIGATION PROJECT	PRIORITY
Carter	Severe Thunderstorms, Hail, Wind, Tornadoes	Provide education for extreme summer storms.	M
Custer	Hazardous Material Incident	cooperatively with Burlington Northern Santa Fe on training opportunities for all emergency responders on railroad incidents.	L
Custer	Hazardous Material Incident	Prepare contingency plans for a derailment or hazmat spill.	L
Custer	Severe Thunderstorms, Hail, Wind, Tornadoes	Have county dispatch broadcast severe weather warnings to all emergency service entities as severe weather situations develop.	H
Custer	Severe Thunderstorms, Hail, Wind, Tornadoes	Purchase weather radios for all remaining public buildings.	L
Custer	Severe Thunderstorms, Hail, Wind, Tornadoes	Work with Mid-Rivers and other media to broadcast weather warning information.	M
Custer	Severe Thunderstorms, Hail, Wind, Tornadoes	Put on weather spotter training in the county.	M

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Dawson	Hazardous Material Incident	Look into a regulatory mechanism for managing parking and transport of vehicles carrying hazardous materials through Richey.	H
Dawson	Hazardous Material Incident	Educate residents about what to do in the event of a hazardous material spill and make shelter-in-place brochures available to residents.	M
Dawson	Hazardous Material Incident	Request a list of the top 25 hazardous materials transported through the county on the railroad from BNSF.	M
Dawson	Hazardous Material Incident	Fence the Cenex anhydrous ammonia tank farm in the Glendive area.	H
Dawson	Hazardous Material Incident	Secure the Harvest States anhydrous ammonia plant in Richey to prevent accidental or unauthorized access.	H
Dawson	Hazardous Material Incident	Develop an evacuation/warning plan for Richey in the event of an anhydrous ammonia leak or other hazmat spill or release. Include use of siren system.	M
Dawson	Hazardous Material Incident	Map all hazardous material locations in the county and distribute maps to first responders.	M
Dawson	Hazardous Material Incident	Identify and offer hazmat training to all first responders.	H
Dawson	Severe Thunderstorms, Hail, Wind, Tornadoes	Educate residents engaged in sports, outdoor recreation, and outdoor occupations on what to do in lightning, wind and severe summer weather events.	M

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Dawson	Severe Thunderstorms, Hail, Wind, Tornadoes	Address the hazard associated with tin blowing off the unused grain elevator in Richey.	M
Fallon	Severe Thunderstorms, Hail, Wind, Tornadoes	Determine location and install additional siren(s) in Baker.	M
Fallon	Severe Thunderstorms, Hail, Wind, Tornadoes	Purchase and distribute additional weather radios.	L
Fallon	Severe Thunderstorms, Hail, Wind, Tornadoes	Offer a session for school children and adults on recognizing severe weather and behaving safely in severe weather.	M
Fallon	Severe Thunderstorms, Hail, Wind, Tornadoes	Request more advanced technology to provide more timely and accurate weather coverage of the county.	H
Fallon	Severe Thunderstorms, Hail, Wind, Tornadoes	Install a siren in Plevna.	M
Garfield	Hazardous Material Incident	Survey the number and types of hazardous materials passing through Garfield County and update risk assessment.	M

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McCone	Hazardous Material Incident	Acquire Hazmat spill kits and continue to ensure staff training in use of the kits.	H
Powder River	Hazardous Material Incident	Purchase and install concrete barriers to protect businesses and other facilities from intentional or accidental car crashes.	H
Powder River	Terrorism and Violence	Install a panic alarm in the County Commissioners' Office.	M
Powder River	Terrorism and Violence	Install security cameras in the County Courtroom.	M
Powder River	Terrorism and Violence	Investigate and implement reasonable security measures for the schools.	M
Powder River	Terrorism and Violence	Increase security measures at key water and electric infrastructure locations.	H
Powder River	Terrorism and Violence	Restrict access to 911 dispatch work areas and install bulletproof glass in the dispatch window.	H
Richland	Hazardous Material Incident	Identify an alternative truck bypass route for Sidney.	H
Wibaux	Hazardous Material Incident	Continue to provide hazardous material incident training for responders.	M
Wibaux	Hazardous Material Incident	Develop an evacuation plan for the town of Wibaux.	H

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Wibaux	Hazardous Material Incident	Request a list of the top 25 hazardous materials being transported through the county by rail from BNSF.	H
Wibaux	Hazardous Material Incident	Educate residents about what to do in the event of a hazardous material spill or leak.	M
Wibaux	Severe Thunderstorms, Hail, Wind, Tornadoes	Partner with insurance companies to offer information on building materials and techniques for wind-resistant new construction.	L
Wibaux	Severe Thunderstorms, Hail, Wind, Tornadoes	Educate the public about the siren warning system.	H
Wibaux	Severe Thunderstorms, Hail, Wind, Tornadoes	Educate the public about what to do during an extreme wind event.	L